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## **MEMORANDUM**

February 4, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Introduction of measures and fiscal notes; sectional summary

(Work Order No. 26-LS0401\R)

**TO:** Representative Max Gruenberg

Attn: Allison Laffen

FROM: Tamara Brandt Cook

Director

Sec. 1. Permits prime sponsors and joint prime sponsors acting together to submit fiscal notes.

Sec. 2. Adds to the requirement that the prime sponsors name appear on a fiscal note, the requirement that the names of the joint prime sponsors appear.

**Sec. 4.** Permits a group of the members of a house or members-elect to request a measure to prefile as joint prime sponsors. Joint prime sponsors are permitted now for prefiled bills under the Manual of Legislative Drafting.

**Sec. 5.** Permits a group of members to introduce a measure. References to "bills" are changed to "measures" to include both bills and resolutions.

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